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#### **DISTRICT NEWS**

### District combats coastal storm damage

More than 45 residents of Willoughby Spit and Ocean View in Norfolk, Va., attended a community workshop Sept. 18 to learn about plans for a coastal storm damage reduction project in their neighborhood. (more)

### Army, partners to privatize Army housing

Norfolk's RCI Real Estate team stays busy as final partners selected to team up with the Army in its housing privatization venture. The partners will work with the Army to privatize housing, under the Residential Communities Initiative, at seven more installations. (more)

## Army Corps of Engineers setting stage for recovery from Hurricane Ike, Gustav

Norfolk District employees are among the 900 Corps of Engineers employees currently engaged in hurricane response to support missions from Hurricane Ike and in areas affected by Hurricane Gustav. The Norfolk District Commodities' Team consists of volunteers who help the Federal Emergency Management Agency and state officials coordinate the purchase, transportation and distribution of water and ice during times of federal emergencies. (more)

### **CFC** kicks off campaign across Army

The Combined Federal Campaign, which kicked off Sept. 1 and runs through Dec. 15, is the world's largest annual workplace charity drive. CFC raises millions of dollars each year to assist more than 4,000 charities through donations from federal employees and service members. (more)

#### NORFOLK DISTRICT IN THE NEWS

Rocketts Landing marina wins approval (Richmond Times-Dispatch)

Debris snags 2 boats near Kings Highway Bridge site (The Virginian-Pilot)



#### **USACE/VA NEWS**

## Governor Kaine encourages Virginia voter registration status check before Oct. 6

Governor Timothy M. Kaine encouraged Virginians to check their voter registration status, reminding voters that the deadline to register is Oct. 6. The Virginia State Board of Elections has easy-to-use web tools for Virginians to register and find other information, such as local poll locations and hours. (more)

## **Corps supports National Public Lands Day**

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will participate in this year's 15th Annual National Public Lands Day on Sept. 27. Activities include the clean up, repairs, refurbishments and other volunteer events in parks, forests, rivers, lakes, wetlands, cultural and historic sites and other public lands and waters, and involve more than 120,000 volunteers at 1,500 sites nationwide. (more)

# Corps waives recreation fees for those supporting the Global War on Terror

The Corps announces it will waive recreation fees for all DoD civilians and active service military personnel, on mid- or post-tour leave, from all deployments in support of the Global War on Terror. (more)